

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4887–4893; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 254–255; and H. Res. 1199–1202 were introduced. **Pages H1743–44**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1744–45**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1062, recognizing the Coast Guard Group Astoria's more than 60 years of service to the Pacific Northwest, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–446) and

H.R. 4849, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, extend the Build America Bonds program, and provide other infrastructure job creation tax incentives, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–447). **Page H1743**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1659**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Thursday, March 18th:

Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 3671, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 289 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 137; **Page H1668**

Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act: H.R. 2788, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 138; **Pages H1668–69**

Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act: H.R. 4003, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 293 yeas to 115 nays, Roll No. 143; and **Pages H1686–87**

Revising the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station: H.R. 4395, amended, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park

to include the Gettysburg Train Station, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 372 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 144. **Page H1712**

Ocean, Coastal, and Watershed Education Act: The House passed H.R. 3644, to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions, by a recorded vote of 244 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 142. **Pages H1661–68, H1669–86**

Rejected the Chaffetz motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 200 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 141. **Pages H1684–86**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1669**

Agreed to:

Flake amendment to the Capps amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part B of House Report 111–445) that prohibits earmarking in the funds authorized for appropriations in the legislation (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas to 37 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 139) and **Pages H1681–84**

Capps amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–445) that reflects changes to the bill that address concerns raised by the minority during Committee consideration of the bill. In particular the amendment makes several changes to reflect the significant economic importance of coastal areas and resources to the overall economy of the United States and also authorizes specific increases in authorized appropriation levels (by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 140). **Pages H1677–81, H1684**

H. Res. 1192, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3644 and H.R. 1612, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 236 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 136, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H1661–68**

Point of Personal Privilege: Representative Tanner rose to a point of personal privilege and was recognized. **Page H1687**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures: